

2016-17 Award for Excellence in the CanMEDS Communicator Role

Purpose

To recognize medical residents who have excelled in the **CanMEDS Communicator role** while at the College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan.

The Award

- One award as determined by the Awards Committee is available on an annual basis.
- The award will be granted to a resident training in Family Medicine or a Royal College specialty-training program.

Eligibility

Any resident currently enrolled in a College of Medicine (RCPSC or CFPC) postgraduate training program at the University of Saskatchewan.

Current call for nominations

The current call for nominations is for one award for Excellence in the CanMEDS Communicator Role.

Nominations

Undergraduate medical students, residents, faculty and staff of the College of Medicine are eligible to nominate a candidate. Self-nominations are ineligible.

Nominations must be submitted as a single PDF file with documents in the following order:

1. Nomination form
2. Letter from nominator
3. Two additional letters of support
4. Additional supporting evidence

NOTE: All supporting documents must address the criteria listed below. Incomplete/improperly formatted submissions will not be accepted.

Nominations must be submitted electronically as a single PDF file to Della Toews at della.toews@usask.ca.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Thursday, June 15, 2017. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

Criteria

1. Excellence in communication in different settings (e.g., clinical, teaching, continuing education, research, program administration, and social settings). Examples include, but are not limited to, oral communication and written communication.
2. Demonstrated role model behaviors in developing trust, rapport and ethical workplace relationships.
3. Evidence of resident's communication skills and behaviors linked to satisfaction and positive impact on educational outcomes in the program or in a more generalized area.
4. Demonstrated commitment to improving communication skills.
5. Evidence of recognition as an excellent communicator (e.g., invited speaker).

Selection

Nominations are adjudicated by the CanMEDS Awards Committee, an ad hoc subcommittee of the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee. This committee includes the Postgraduate Medical Education Dean (or designate), a Department Head, one faculty member each from Academic Family Medicine (or designate) and a Royal College Specialty, an undergraduate student representative and a postgraduate resident representative. Other members may be added as designated by the Dean, College of Medicine.

NOMINATION FORM**Award for Excellence in the CanMEDS Communicator Role****Nominee Information****Name of Nominee:****Department/Program:****Phone Number:****E-mail:****Nominator Information**

Please summarize in a letter your reasons for nomination specifically addressing the award criteria.
The letter must not exceed two pages.

Name of Nominator:**Department/Program:****Phone Number:****E-mail:****Relationship to Nominee:****Supporting Documentation**

The following supporting documents are required:

- **Letter from nominator** (*must not exceed two pages*).
- A **minimum of two additional letters of support** from undergraduate medical students, residents, faculty or staff of the College of Medicine. Letters must specifically address how the nominee meets the selection criteria. *Each letter of support must not exceed one page.*
- **Additional supporting evidence** (such as letters from peers, patients etc.) should be attached. *Supporting documentation must not exceed two pages.*

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